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SUBJ: PROPOSED JAKARTA-BASED REGIONAL LABOR ATTACHE

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(D) JAKARTA 4612 (NOTAL)

1. AS YOU CONCLUDE YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTION OF A REGIONAL LABOR ATTACHE WHO WOULD BE BASED IN JAKARTA, I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER THE FOLLOWING FURTHER OBSERVATIONS. IT IS EVIDENT FROM KUALA LUMPUR'S AND SINGAPORE'S REPLIES TO YOUR CABLE THAT WHILE EACH WOULD WELCOME "VISITS" FROM A QUALIFIED LABOR SPECIALIST, NEITHER POST DESIRES TO HAVE A LABOR ATTACHE ACCREDITED TO THEIR COUNTRIES NOR DO THEY WANT OR EXPECT A REGIONAL ATTACHE TO SPEND MORE THAN A TOTAL OF A WEEK OR TEN DAYS PER YEAR IN THEIR COUNTRIES. THIS WOULD SEEM TO INDICATE THAT AN ATTACHE BASED IN JAKARTA WOULD SPEND AT LEAST TEN MONTHS PER YEAR HERE, ALTHOUGH CLASSIFIED AS A REGIONAL OFFICER. IN VIEW FOREGOING AND FACT THAT A LABOR ATTACHE DOES NOT REPEAT NOT HAVE A FULL-TIME JOB IN INDONESIA, IF IT IS DECIDED THAT THE POSITION WILL BE MAINTAINED, I WOULD AGAIN REQUEST THAT INCUMBENT BE

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QUALIFIED TO PERFORM OTHER TASKS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY

TELEGRAM (REF D).

2. I REVIEWED MATTER WITH DON HARRIS WHEN HE WAS HERE,
AGAIN STRESSING THAT AT TIME WHEN WE ARE SEEKING REDUCE
OVER-ALL MISSION COMPLEMENT IT IS NEITHER APPROPRIATE
NOR FAIR TO OFFICER CONCERNED TO HAVE UNDER-UTILIZED
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